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GEN. SHERMAN DYING.

THE AMERICAN HERO ANSWERING TO THE ROLL CALL.

The Latest Advices Give Him Only a Few Minutes To Live—Ex-State Senator Noland in Trouble—The Policeman's Ready Revolver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—At 4.45 this bulletin was given out. "Gen. Sherman has been gradually growing worse during night. Will probably survive but a few hours."

At 5:10 the following message was sent to President Harrison at Washington. My father grows steadily worse. Appears to be only a question of hours. The doctors have given up all hopes. (Signed) H. T. Sherman.

A second bulletin was issued at 9:30 a. m., by Drs. Janway and Alexander after consultation at 9 o'clock this morning. They pronounced General Sherman in great danger, but think he has a bare chance of recovery.

At 11 a. m., Gen. Sherman was gradually sinking, all hopes abandoned. The family were at the bed side awaiting the end.

At 11:15 a. m. Extreme unction had been administered. He is expected to die in a few minutes.

Ex-Treasurer in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. — Ex-State Treasurer Noland, who went out of office under a cloud, is awaiting trial for stealing nearly $40,000 of state funds. It is an open secret that Noland lost money at poker, and it is generally believed that the whole, or a large portion of it, was won by men who are prominent in politics. Desperate efforts have been made, and so far have proved successful, to keep the world from finding out who it was that fleeced Noland. His shortage has been made good, and it is hoped that he may be saved from the penitentiary.

Adonis Dixey in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Word comes from Providence that "Adonis" Dixey was locked up in jail there last Saturday. The arrest was made at the instance of Frederick Hemming, a lawyer of this city. It is said that in 1889 Mr. Hemming discounted a note of Dixey's for $250. When the note matured, Dixey apologized for not taking it up at once, as he said he had no money, but promised to see to it in a few days. The promise was renewed several times, but the money was not paid. Dixey is said to be in a bad financial condition.

An Idiotic Policeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—John May, employed in a brewery, was shot and killed last night by policeman Cavanagh. The officer saw three men standing in a doorway. As he approached they walked away in different directions. The officer followed May, crying out to him "stop." For the purpose of causing him to halt the officer fired two shots. May was a married man 35 years old.

A Bad Cigar Dealer.

TACOMA, Feb. 12.—John Murphy, a cigar-stand proprietor, has left the city leaving some $500 in debts and taking some $1,500 in cash with him. He also leaves a young woman, who says he is the father of her babe. Murphy's friends say he has wives living in Philadelphia, Pa., Rochester, Ill., and Emporia, Texas. His whereabouts are not known.

The Way Edison Does It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—At her home on Llewellyn Park Mrs. Thomas A. Edison gave to-night a dancing party in honor of her sister, Miss Miller. Electricity in many forms added to the charm of the affair, but the most unique use to which it was put was to furnish, through phonographs, music for the dancing. The experiment was pronounced highly successful.

Storehouse Burned.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 11.—The packing house of A. Darling, five miles south of the city, was burned at one o'clock last night. About fifteen cars of raisins stored in the house constitutes a loss of about $50,000. Insurance about $20,000.

SOME OF THEIR ARGUMENTS.

What the Paid Agents Have to Say About the Slaughter of Seals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In answer to the Senate resolution, the acting secretary of the treasury sent the Senate reports and statements sent to the treasury by Goff, Lavender, Nettleton and Murray, and Superintendent Tingle, of the North American Commercial Company, exhibiting the number of seals taken for various purposes, the condition of the native population of the seal islands, and other items of importance in the report made October 20.

Lavender says there were no sealing schooners about the islands, and that the rookeries will be emptied for the season in two weeks. He appeals for arms and ammunition for the Indians to use in protecting the rookeries. He speaks of the necessity for issuing supplies and fuel to the natives, and predicts the islands will be depopulated in a few years unless the governme..t aids them, as the few seals they will be able to kill will not keep them from suffering. He says schooners will follow seals to Behring sea very early in the spring.

In an earlier report, Agent Nettleton referred to the deplorable condition of the seal grounds at St. Paul, and says the driving and redriving from the hauling grounds from the lessees during the season in efforts to get their quota, and meagre results attained, tell in strong language the sad story of the near approach of the entire destruction of seal life upon the islands.

Agent Goff speaks at length in regard to the seal catch, and says there are many evils preying on the seal life. Killing seals at sea and in passes by pirates, and the indiscriminate slaughter on the islands, has reduced the rookeries to their present condition. He recommends absolute protection, and says there should be no killing of seals for their skins on the islands nor in the waters of the sea for an indefinite number of years, to be named by the secretary of the treasury. He says that the means of subsistence of the natives is totally destroyed, and their future only what the character of the government will make it, as there is nothing there upon which they can depend for a livelihood until the much wished for return of the seals to their place, an event too far in the future to give promise of better times to those unfortunate people.

BACHANNALIAN CHILDREN.

Terrible Revelations at San Francisco—A Babies' Dance House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—About 150 children in various stages of intoxication were discovered early this morning in the Sarpare wine cellar, a resort frequented by the low class Italian and Spanish residents of this city, and located in the Italian quarter.

The children were dancing to the music of a wheezy old accordeon, played by a 13-year old boy, and after each tune the boys were compelled to buy wine for their girls, or they would be debarred the privilege of the floor.

How long the place has been running is not known, but the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Vice was called to it by belated pedestrians, who saw children of tender age rolling around the streets in the early morning too full to talk.

The keeper of the place, Kate Sarpare, and Frank Valerga, her 13-year old musician, were arrested. The police will try to make an example of the woman.

RECIPROCITY WITH VENGEANCE

Trying to Make Trade Arrangements With Another Power.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A Herald's Washington correspondent says: It will be some months before reciprocity arrangements with Venezula will go into effect. According to Senor Peraza, the Venezuelan minister here, no arrangements have yet been made. Secretary Blaine prepared, about two months ago, a statement of articles which the United States would like to have admitted into Venezuela free of duty, or at a less rate of duty then paid by other nations. This list includes breadstuffs, agricultural implements and most of the other articles covered by the recent convention with Brazil. Senor Peraza has no authority from his government to concede an agreement in the matter, and has merely promised to transmit the proposal of Secretary Blaine to his home government. About time enough has elapsed for a reply, if the government of Venezuela had acted upon the matter at once. The president of the republic, however, was absent at the time the treaty reached the country, and the cabinet was undergoing re organization. The minister of foreign affairs had resigned to enter the senate, and the assistant secretary did not feel authorized to act. The result is that nothing has yet been done. If Venezuela were disposed to accept Blaine's proposition, just as he prepared it, the acceptance might arrive here any day, but it is more probable that the southern republics will desire to suggest some amendment and that some time will elapse before an agreement is reached.

VOTING MACHINES.

What a Business Man of Victoria has to Say About Them.

A gentleman of the city who does considerable business in mercantile pursuits was speaking to a TIMES reporter to-day on the political outlook, and remarked how strange it was that no Liberal candidate for the Dominion House had yet come forward. It seemed to him that politics was not a party question here, but rather an individual question. The people of Victoria pinned their faith to the present representatives because they were popular men, not because they had achieved anything very brilliant at Ottawa for Victoria.

"To my mind," said the merchant, "I think it would be better for this city and the province, if Liberal members were returned. Messrs. Prior and Earle may be good men. As business men and citizens none are better, but they have no influence with the government. Sir John figures before a general election, on the solid conservative vote of British Columbia and he gets that vote without his Government giving anything for it. Now if this province was politically divided so that it was nearly a tie, just which party would win, the public purse strings would not be drawn so tight when the needs of Victoria were put forward. This has been exemplified in Manitoba. There the result of an election was uncertain. An obstruction in the Red River which incommoded annually the shipment of about 500 tons of cargo was asked to be removed, and straightway a sum more than what had been set aside for all Victoria's harbor improvements was voted for the removal of this obstruction. Again, in Prince Edwards Island. For years the Macdonald Government has strived to get the balance of power there. To do it they have decided to spend millions in the construction of a tunnel to that small island, to be used in winter months, when neither produce nor passengers in any quantity will use the same.

"Now in Victoria if a couple of opposionists were sent to Ottawa for a term, there is no doubt a change would be noticed in the attitude of the Government. Admitting that Sir John's Government is the best, it pays to have a healthy Opposition, and not to send brain-bound voting machines, who are pledged to Government measures without hope of help for the district they represent. Until an opposition feeling sets in, Victoria can beseech in vain for harbor and other needed works of a magnitude commensurate with her contributions to the public purse."

HE IS GAINING GROUND.

PARNELL WINNING BACK HIS FRIENDS IN IRELAND.

He Does Not Want Any Understanding With Gladstone—Prince George of Russia Returns Home on Account of Accident, etc., etc.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Notwithstanding that all hope of a settlement has been given up, the result of to-day's Irish conference is awaited with much interest. The prevailing impression is that Parnell does not want a settlement; that he wishes to continue as leader of a distinct Irish national party, wholly separate from any English party, and pursuing its aims on distinctly Irish lines. He looks upon home rule as certain, and when it is granted he will remain as he is, chief of an Irish party, claiming for Ireland a position as near as possible to complete separation. He does not want any understanding with Gladstone because that would embarrass him, and because he sees nothing to be gained by it. He assumes to regard the McCarthy section of his former followers as merely the envoys of English liberals, and his own as the Irish party. That Parnell is gaining ground in Ireland there is no doubt, and the same is true of the Irish in England and Scotland.

A little girl, Violet Nevin, who has been dragged about two continents by her relatives, who are struggling as to whether she should be educated as a Protestant or Catholic, has been finally turned over by the courts to her Protestant relative, Miss Martin, who promises to settle a hundred pounds a year on her. Her father and mother are both dead. The father was a Protestant, and the mother a Catholic. The father bound himself before marriage that the child should be brought up as a Catholic. The little girl, however, was left with Miss Martin, from whose possession she was violently taken after the death of her parents, by another relative, one Connolly, who shipped her off to California by the way of Cape Horn, and placed her in a convent in San Francisco. Vigorous legal proceedings compelled Connelly to bring the child back within British jurisdiction, and pending a decision it has been kept in the convent at Chelsea. It now goes back to Miss Martin and a Protestant training on the ground that the father had selected that lady as a guardian before his death.

Lord Dunraven has undertaken the championship in the House of Lords of the scheme for an imperial zolverein, or customs union, to take in the whole British Empire. The plan meets with more favor among the Conservatives than the Liberals, and it is quite possible that the former may conclude to play it as a card to win at the next election, by holding it forth to the working classes as a compensation for loses caused by the McKinley bill. The Government is not anxious at present to disclose its future fiscal policy, as several other countries are now readjusting their financial and commercial relations, and it is desired to obtain as favorable terms as possible for Great Britain. Goschen has intimated that the question of duties on certain classes of imports will in due time be in order.

A dispatch from Bombay states that Prince George, brother of the czarewitch, is on his way home to Russia to receive medical treatment for injuries caused by his fall to the deck of the Russian ironclad, on his way to India. The young prince was desirous of continuing the tour with his brother, but czarina imperatively demanded his return.

A dispatch from Berlin states that two German Lutheran pastors have been arrested in the Russian province of Courland for persisting in preaching after their churches had been closed. One of the pastors was knouted after his arrest for refusing to obey some prison regulations. Both of them were afterward released and driven across the frontier into Germany.

The disorder with which King Alexander of Servia is said to be suffering severely affects his eyesight, so that some serious apprehension is felt as to the result. If the young king is well enough he will pay the czar a visit sometime this year.

Commissioner Stern, of Berlin, has disappeared, and the condition of his account indicate that he is a defaulter.

Fatal Explosion.

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—An explosion has just taken place in the building of the Quebec Worsted Co. Three men are reported killed.

Will Expel Nihilists.

SOFIA, Feb. 12.—Premier Stambluff has determined to expel all nihilists from Bulgaria.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

Nominations Throughout the Dominion—Preparing for the Fight.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The following candidates were nominated yesterday: Peterboro, John Burnham, Conservative; East Northumberland, M. P. Ketchum, Reform; East Peterboro, Thomas Rork, Reform; Prince Edward, Dr. Platt, Reform; South Wellington, James Innes, Reform; Monck, Boyle, Conservative; West Northumberland, John Hargraft, Reform; North Essex, Wm. McGregor, Reform; East Huron, A. H. Musgrave, Conservative; East Bruce, Henry Cargill, Conservative; East Elgin, J. H. Wilson, Reform; Lincoln, Wm. Gibson, Reform, Brockville, D. Derbyshire, Reform; North Wellington, L. P. Clark, Conservative; Welland, Dr. J. Ferguson; Addington, George W. Dawson, Reform; South Grav, John Blythe, Conservative; Cornwall and Stormont, J. G. Sneisinger, Reform; West Lambton, J. F. Lister, Reform; West Toronto, Col. Fred Denison, Conservative; Center Toronto, G. R. R. Cockburn, Conservative.

A prominent lawyer from St. Thomas says the Liberal convention in West Elgin will again nominate Casey, and that Dr. Wilson will carry the East riding, defeating Ingram, the Conservative labor candidate.

Reeve Humberstone, who seceded from the Boultbee party last election, will probably be an opponent of Hon. Alex. MacKenzie.

The Equal Righters will probably place two candidates in the field in Hamilton.

Rev. Dr. Wild intended to become the Conservative candidate in Halton had the election not been fixed at so early a date, which made it impossible for him to arrange to get part of his church responsibilities off his shoulders.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 11.—The Liberals had a big meeting here to-night, and nominated J. V. Ellis, editor of the Globe, C. W. Weldon, M.P., and Thos. Rankin, biscuit manufacturer, as their candidates. A resolution was adopted, repudiating the cry of disloyalty raised against the Liberal party, and declaring for fair reciprocal trade relations with the United States. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

At Hampton, King's County, this afternoon, there was a large gathering of ratepayers from many parts of the country, in response to a call for a reciprocity convention. The Liberals endeavored to get a straight party man nominated, but James Domville, who represented the county for several years as a Conservative, captured the vote, and was duly nominated to run in opposition to the Government. The Liberals are dissatisfied with this, and have called a convention for Saturday.

ANOTHER BLAINE DENIAL.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 11.—Secretary of State Blaine, this afternoon positively denies the truth of the statement telegraphed from Canada to the effect that he had written a letter to Hon. Wilred Laurier, saying that he would negotiate for reciprocity only with the Liberal party, of which Laurier is leader. Mr. Blaine says: "It is without the slightest foundation. I have written no such letter. Indeed, I have not written a letter to any one in Canada since I became secretary of state, two years ago, and further than that, I have written no letter on the subject of reciprocity with Canada beyond my note to Mr. Baker."

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 11.—N. Boyd has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for Marquette. Robert Watson was re-nominated by the Liberals.

The Liberal convention for Selkirk adjourned without selecting a candidate.

WHERE IS THE N. P.?

Bread or Work Wanted in Toronto—The Thousands of Unemployed.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Nearly 3000 unemployed men assembled yesterday, and bearing a flag with the words "bread or work," marched to the city hall and asked for relief from the city. At no time since the depression of fifteen or eixteen years ago has there been so much distress among the working classes of this city as at the present time.

The Empire declares that the bread demonstration by the unemployed here yesterday was worked up by the Grits, and many of the men who took part in it were thrown out of work by the stoppage of work on the new Ontario legislature building.

The Mail says: "The only parallel in Canada of the demonstration was the one made in Ottawa during the closing months of the Mackenzie regime. On that occasion it was regarded as a Tory dodge."

F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion prohibitory alliance, says that the temperance sentiment would play a more important part in the present election than it had ever before.

Moored in Death's Harbor.

The wild storm raged fiercely to-day while the mournful funeral cortege which escorted the mortal remains of the late Capt. McIntosh to their last resting place, wended its way through the muddy streets. The simple yet impressive service for the dead was celebrated at the Reformed Episcopal Church this afternoon, and then the coffined body was taked to Ross Bay for burial. Many and wild were the gales the veteran navigator braved while alive, and now the storm sings a wild requiem over the grave where tender and loving hands have laid him. Dismantled and a sheer hulk, his body goes back to dust, while his soul has a safe anchorage aloft.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Moss, Johnson, and Lovell of the Pioneers and Pilots Thompson, Urquhart and Christensen.

Goes to Kootenay.

Mr. G. G. Bushby leaves Victoria this evening for the Kootenay district to take the management of the Davies-Sayward mill near Nelson. While sorry to leave Victoria, where he has many friends, Mr. Bushby believes that there is a good opening in the new interior for a young man who intends to apply himself to business. He takes with him the best wishes of his acquaintances, who trust that while absent from Victoria he will not forget the city.

Ye Olde Folks.

Arrangements for Ye Olde Folks Concert are progressing favorably. A number of Victoria's favorite singers are lending their assistance, and Mr. Clyde is working hard to make this concert the event of the season. One of the novelties to be introduced is a coffee-pot duet. The tickets are selling rapidly, and without doubt the first entertainment in the Victoria Lyceum will fill that building to its utmost capacity.

Schooner Ari[illegible]

The schooner Ariel drifted ashore in Pedder Bay to-day, and is a total wreck. Mr. G[illegible] came up this afternoon to get a tug to pull her off.

"Who said Hood's Sarsaparilla?" Thousands of people who know it to be the best blood purifier and tonic medicine.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE HOUSE ON THE QUESTION OF SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

The Various Opinions Advanced go to Show That it is Inadvisable to Interfere With Individual Action—Some Good Oratorical Efforts.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Coverdale Watson.

Mr. Brown presented a memorial from the W. C. T. U., praying for the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors. The petition was received.

Mr. Kitchen moved that the quorum of the select committee on municipalities be reduced from four to three.—Carried.

Colonel Baker moved, that whereas considerable excitement is created in the minds of the Upper Kootenay Indians by the warlike action taken by the Indians across the boundary, and whereas such excitement is likely to lead to trouble if it is not allayed, therefore be it enseted, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying him to move the Dominion government to cause a patrol of mounted police to be sent, during the coming spring, from Fort McLeod to Fort Steele in the Upper Kootenay valley, there to patrol the country between Fort Steele and the boundary.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there would be no objection to this, and the motion was carried.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE ACT.

Dr. Milne introduced his Sunday observance act for second reading, and said he had followed the wishes laid down by the house that a measure should be introduced which would be intelligible to the people of the interior or upper country, as well as in the cities. He had copied copiously from the Ontario act, but had eliminated several points to meet the wishes of the house. He hoped the bill would be endorsed by hon. members, as he had endeavored to make it as liberal as possible.

Hon. Mr. Davie did not intend to pass a silent vote on this question, nor yet did he intend to support the second reading of the bill before the House. He was entittled to give his individual opinion for so doing, and he must say it was not in favor of the bill. For his part he believed in freedom of action, and so long as a man does not trespass on the rights of his neighbor he has a right to do as he pleases, whether on Sunday or any other day. The mere question of morals is one entirely for himself and his Maker. As for trying to legislate for morality, it is a mistake altogether. Mr. Davie was perfectly prepated to admit that the sanctity of the Sabbath should be kept, because it is in the public interest that it should be, and it is very proper that there should be a law preventing its desecration, and stopping riotous behavior, but that law should not interfere with private rights. If one has a billiard room and asks a friend to come and have a game of billiards on Sunday or any other day, he has a perfect right to do so. This act has the very same fault that the old Elizabethan act had, to which Mr. Davie made reference the other day. The persons mentioned in clause 2, with the general term "or any other persons" simply meant those people.' Therefore this is a law in favor of what are called in the old statute, "gentlemen." It will restrict the workingman, or anyone who has to work for a living, from everything almost, on Sunday, and will give the rich man, or the idle loafer the utmost freedom. As to tippling (whatever that might be), why should that be forbidden on Sunday any more than on other day in the week, if it is wrong. And then gambling with dice. Why is the act restricted to this, while anyone who is inclined can go into the back parlor and play faro or poker, which are infinitely worse. Then why should the man who had been working hard all the week be prevented from taking his gun and doing a little potting on Sunday? Did it do anyone any harm? That clause is too ridiculous to be entertained. As for Sunday excursions, perhaps it were better they were not allowed; but the act says they shall not be carried on for money. They must not ply for hire. You can have as many free excursions as you please; so that if one has a piece of property over at, say Anacortes, one can get up a free excursion and boom up the property on Sunday. Altogether Mr. Davie considered the act an undesirable measure, as being entirely unnecessary, and as endeavoring to infringe upon private rights. It would be a retrogressive movement to pass it.

Col. Baker, although he would not vote against the second reading of this bill was inclined to agree with the Attorney-General that it is not desirable to restrain individual rights.

Mr. Brown agreed with a great many things which the Attorney-General had said, but did not agree with the spirit in which he had criticised the act. A very large part of that criticism was on matters of detail. Mr. Brown quite agreed that we have no right to interfere with individual rights. It is the the spirit of the act that is at present to be dealt with, and he thought that it would be well to pass a bill like this. We find that as civilization advances, there is a demand made for seven days' labor instead of six, and capital is endeavoring, all over this continent, to break down this last bulwark of the workingman and trying to prevent him from having the Sabbath rest.

Hon. Mr. Robson would be sorry to have it to say that British Columbia should be the only Province in the Dominion without a Sunday law. He thought it would be a serious stain on the otherwise bright escutcheon of this fair Province. Unfortunately it is almost the case; we have a very imperfect Sunday law in one portion of the Province, and not in another. An attempt was made at a previous stage of this session to remedy this, but did not prove successful; the present effort is a more fortunate one, and entitled, Mr. Robson thought, to the favorable consideration of the House. This is a very important question, calling for the most careful consideration. Hon. members must recollect that they are legislating for a British country, and they must remember that the very basis, so to speak, of the British throne is the bible. He believed that Great Britain is great because she is a Christian nation. This being a branch of that nation, an important question like that before the House should be discussed in a spirit of sobriety and earnestness, desiring to place this Province in at least as good a position in regard to legislation of this kind as the other Provinces of the Dominion. He was sorry he could not agree with the remarks of the Attorney-General. It was a very broad view to take that a man should be allowed to do as he liked, so long as he did not interfere with the rights of his neighbor. But this question of the advisability of a Sunday law can be defended on a secular as well as a religious ground. The Almighty, in instituting the Sunday, did so for the temporal and physical as well as the spiritual good of man; and the consequence is that an examination into this subject, by parliamentary committees, commissioners and otherwise, shows that it is for the best interests of man that there should be a relaxation to the the extent of at least one day in seven. It follows then that it is only right, to make its enjoyment general, that there should be one particular day set apart for this. If every man was allowed to choose his own Sabbath, there would be confusion. Therefore if one man closed his place of business on Sunday, and another man does not, the latter is infringing on the rights of his neighbor. Mr. Robson instanced two saloons in this connection, but the fact applies to all avenues of business. But there is more in the Sabbath than from a merely secular point of view. It imposes a great obligation upon us—we must observe it not only as a day of rest, but of worship. Mr. Robson hoped he was right in saying that this House represents, at all events a nominally Christian community. Now if a man is allowed to do as he pleases the Sabbath disappears altogether in the light of a Christian obligation. The history of nations undoubtedly leads us to the conclusion that it is the nation which observes the Sabbath that is the most successful in every sense of the word, and therefore Mr. Robson thought it would be most unfortunate if we were to attempt to copy the customs of some of those continental countries which have disposed of the Sabbath altogether. The hon. member for New Westminster had said that the Sabbath is the great bulwark of the working man. There can be no question that there is very great danger that the working man will suffer if the Sabbath is set aside. British Columbia would lose nothing in self respect, nor in the respect of surrounding nations if a fair and reasonable Sunday law were in force. The question comes what shall be a fair and reasonable law? The bill before the House is susceptible of considerable amendment; but who can bring in a complete bill on this subject? He thought the hon. member deserved considerable credit for his courage in persevering so far, and he (Mr. Robson) considered it his bounden duty to vote for its going to committee.

Hon. Mr. Pooley referred to the statement of the leader of the Government that it would be a standing disgrace to British Columbia not to have a Sunday law. Mr. Pooley took exactly the opposite view of the matter. He considered it a great credit to British Columbia that there has never been any necessity to pass a law of that kind (hear, hear). British Columbia has always been a most orderly, well-conducted province. Why a law of this kind is needed, he did not understand; the country is as well conducted to-day as when he first came into it twenty-eight years ago (hear, hear). The hon. member for New Westminster had stated that football, cricket and other games are an annoyance to certain members of the community. Mr. Pooley had never seen any of these games played on Sunday, but if they did take place, he would not seek them if they were an annoyance to him. Why should people, who do not like these matters, go for a walk on Sunday after church? They are taking their enjoyment in their own way; why should not others, who also engage in innocent amusement, also take their recreation? Mr. Pooley could not see why this should not be, and while saying this, he was a church man, but would not say to his neighbor "You must do as I do" (hear, hear). He thought it a bad class of legislation to bring into the house. Mr. Pooley personally believed in staying at home and enjoying the rest which the Sunday gives, but he did not think it his duty to legislate that a man may not do as he wishes (hear, hear). He would vote against the bill.

Mr. Rogers referred to the peaceable nature of his district, there not having been, so far as he knew, a criminal case in the court for the last ten years (hear, hear). He therefore thought it was unnecessary to legislate to make a man good, for if a man's conscience will not lead him to do right, no law will compel him.

Mr. Smith pointed out that a law of this kind would work a great deal of injury in the upper country, especially among the miners. It was a bad feature of the act that any person laying information should get a portion of the fine.

Mr. Martin believed in a proper observance of the Sabbath, and promised all his support to any measure closing the saloons during divine service. But he did not think it is in the interests of the working man to say he shall not go out and enjoy a day's shooting, fishing or riding, so long as he does not annoy his neighbor. He could not see why the house should pass such an act as that before it. As to excursions, he did not know but that they are in the same category as other Sunday amusements. The house may pass any legislation it likes; it may even legislate a man into church, but it can't legislate him into praying when it gets him there (hear, hear).

Mr. Booth, while admitting that the bill wanted considerable amendment, said he would vote for second reading.

Mr. Forster was opposed to the bill, though he certainly was not in favor of Sunday breaking. Still it is a matter that should come from the people themselves (hear, hear). If the same amount of energy were expended in endeavoring to prevent the carrying on of works on Sunday, as there was in trying to get that bill through the House, Mr. Forster could not help feeling that Sunday work would cease altogether (hear, hear). He stood up for the right of one day in the week when a man ought to be allowed to do as he likes so long as he does not interfere with the rights of his fellow men. One hon. gentleman said that England is great because of

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THE LEGISLATURE.

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her Christianity; but the essential principle of Christianity is toleration. There is no knowing where this act would stop in its operation; if carried out in its entirety, it would stop at nothing, and it was on account of this want of tolerance that he opposed it (hear, hear.)

Mr. Croft opposed the bill as being against the working man and in favor of the drones or idlers. The hon. leader of the Government had referred to England. There we find at the present time that an act has been passed throwing open the museums, picture galleries and other places of public resort to the workingman on Sunday, as being the only day on which he can enjoy these things for the improvement of his mind (hear, hear.) Mr. Croft would vote against the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Keith could not see his way to support the bill because he considered it too narrow in its operations. It was not liberal enough. One speaker had referred to Christian England. There are more steamboats running excursions in England on one Sunday than in British Columbia all the year round. And there is the river Clyde in Scotland, where there are steamboats carrying hundreds of thousands of passengers on Sunday, and they have a perfect right to travel if they see fit (hear, hear). Take the position of the miners. When they come up of an evening it is generally six o'clock, too late after they have washed and eaten to enjoy the fresh air. Would it be right to debar them from enjoying an excursion on the water of a Sunday? Mr. Keith's idea of the Sunday's rest is to enjoy himself with the best results, physically and mentally. He held that this bill does away, to a greater extent than any other, with individual rights. An individual under this bill has no right to live at all (applause). Religion is admirable, and elevating in its way, but it is not everything. Open our picture galleries and museums to the working man, and don't attempt to restrict or confine him in all reasonable enjoyment (applause).

Hon. Mr. Turner believed that there should be an act for the observance of the Sunday. With respect to the bright example of England, he could thoroughly endorse the observations of the last speaker as to the benefit these excursions had on the working classes. As the Sunday excursion increased, so did the morality of the people: the people come back from the woods and green fields better able and more fit to commence their labors and worship their Creator. Mr. Turner did not think this bill would induce people to go to church; they do not like to be forced there. He voted for the bill because he believed in the principle, but the bill itself would require considerable change in committee.

Mr. Horne, although believing in Sabbath observance, did not consider this bill other than as very imperfect. The law as at present in force is better adapted to the wants of the country.

Mr. Cotton thought this a most difficult question to legislate upon. He thought they had gone on very well in the past, seeing that up to last week they didn't know there was a Sunday law in existence. He considered it would be taking a backward step to refuse legislation on this question. He hoped the bill, though wanting considerable amendment, would at least reach committee.

Mr. Grant believed he was one of those in the House who believed that the introduction of this bill was but the tail end of the blue laws of Connecticut (laughter). If there was anything he liked from one man towards another, and which he expected, it was liberty of conscience and action without trespassing on the rights of anyone else (hear, hear). A law such as that before the House is not desirable in this province. A great deal of it is unnecessary; for right here in this municipality, persons convicted of misdemeanors mentioned in this act are punished. But then there are clauses which would inflict considerable hardship on a very desirable class of the community. Take clause 5. It would prevent miners from getting their stores, and doing other necessary work at the only time they can get an opportunity. And it is unquestionably the miners who have, by their work in the mountains of British Columbia, brought this province up to what it is to-day. The miner may be miles from a store, and finds an opportunity to get to it for his provisions only once a week, and that on Sunday. The very change of going is to him a relaxation, to say nothing of the peculiar nature of his work, which renders it necessary for him to be very careful of time. He has not the time to throw away during the week. With regard to Sunday excursions, Mr. Grant most emphatically entered his protest against anything in the way of an attempt to put a stop to this means of the workingman taking the air once a week, a recreation which it is impossible for them, without losing their employment, to enjoy on working days. There were times when these excursions were condemned, but these times, like the religious opinions of the people, have undergone considerable change. Not many years ago, even in the eastern states, there were some most extraordinary laws in force, but they have been repealed one by one, and substituted by more liberal laws. This is due to the change which public opinion has undergone. Mr. Grant believed that no laws could be passed to have a better regulated or more orderly community than there is at present in British Columbia. (Applause). There could not be shown another province in the Dominion where there is better order maintained, or more good will existing between one man and another than in British Columbia. Mr. Grant had taken the trouble to enquire into statistics of crimes in other parts of the Dominion, and he found that if the Chinese and Indians are taken off the list, our criminal calendar is practically nil (applause) and that right here in Victoria which has been so badly branded by certain gentlemen who possess a difference of opinion. He most decidedly objected to that intolerance of dictating to others what they should do on Sunday. Moderation he believed in, and so long as the people of British Columbia conduct themselves as they do at present, it is not necessary to have any such extraordinary Sunday law as that before the House. "Just so soon as an act like this is made law, just so soon do I for one, pack up my traps and go to some county where there is more liberty." The bill forbids political meetings on Sunday, but it says nothing about interfering with clergymen who when winding up their sermons on Sunday indulge in a political chat to the congregation. If it is wrong to hold a political meeting on Sunday then it is wrong to hold one on Monday. If it is right for men to tipple from Monday to Saturday why is it not right to do so on Sunday? What Mr. Grant wished to see was the people of British Columbia conduct themselves in a manner of which they need not be ashamed, obey all reasonable laws, and deal with each other honestly. (Hear, hear.) He was quite sure that the man who made the loudest professions as a religious man was not always an honest man. It is not a sign of honesty and uprightness to be seen going to church. The religious hypocrite is certainly not an honest man, and Mr. Grant had a holy hatred of hypocrites. Passing down the clauses of the bill Mr. Grant showed that several of them are altogether unnecessary from the fact that they are already in force; and as to stopping steamboats and ferries, why not stop hacks and street cars at once. As a matter of fact it was lost sight of that Sunday was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath.

Mr. Hunter considered there was a great necessity for a Sunday bill and he would be very glad to support the principle of this bill. He would even vote for the whole of the bill; feeling satisfied that British Columbia would be the gainer.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought it would be fatal in many respects, for the legislature of British Columbia to say they are not in favor of the observance of the Sunday, as the defeat of this measure would undoubtedly mean to say. He was aware that there were many defects in the bill, but they could be remedied in committee. He would vote for the principle of the bill, feeling as he always did, that for the man who works six days out of the seven, it is only right that he should have one day for rest, and that day Sunday. If it were provided that the laboring man should have not only one day in the week as a day of rest, but a half holiday as well, Mr. Beaven thought it would do more to bring about a proper observance of the Sunday.

Col. Baker rose to explain that since he had promised to vote for the second reading, he had examined the clauses more carefully and found only seven lines he could agree with, and as those seven would have to be amended, he wished to state that he could not vote for the second reading, under the circumstances.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Mr. Vernon and Mr. Eberts said they would vote against the bill, and Mr. Semlin and Mr. Anderson stated their intention of voting for the principle of the bill.

The question for second reading was put and resulted in nays—16, ayes—14.

Ayes—Robson, Turner, Hunter, Stoddart, Booth, Anderson, Brown, Kellie, Cotton, Sword, McKenzie, Beaven, Milne, Semlin—14.

Nays—Pooley, Davie, Vernon, Martin, Eberts, Croft, Rogers, Fletcher, Nason, Baker, Keith, Foster, Smith, Horne, Grant, and Kitchen.—16.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS ACT.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill to amend the Vancouver Water Works act. Read a first time, and referred to the private bills committee.

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Hunter rising to a question of privilege, said that there are no less than 20 railway bills now before the House. It was impossible for any member to legislate intelligently, unless a general map was provided with the prospective railways marked thereon.

Hon. Mr. Davie called attention to the fact that the order paper contained the notices for the second reading of two libel bills, both of which had been discussed and debated. There was no necessity for these dead issues encumbering the order paper.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

DR. MILNE'S bill on Sunday observance was killed by a majority of two, the vote on the second reading being 16 to 14. The majority against it was a small one, smaller than it would have been in the last House, and that fact is an evidence of a growing—perhaps the present majority would say a retrograding—public opinion upon this question. The rejection of the bill on the second reading means, in a parliamentary sense, that the House is not in favor of Sunday observance, for it is that stage that the principle of a bill is either sanctioned or rejected. Now, we do not believe that British Columbians, or for that matter even their representatives in the Legislature, are opposed to Sunday observance. But, unfortunately for the cause, the promoters went too far, and the bill contained provisions which would have forever remained dead letters. Public opinion here is not as ripe for extreme enactments on the Sunday question as it is in the eastern provinces, and such laws in the eastern provinces and states are not always observed as they should be. You can not cut a few leaves from an Ontario volume, and by pasting them into the statutes of British Columbia make them either applicable or workable. Old trees when transplanted do not often take root readily and frequently die before they are acclimatized. In the interior, where there are "taverns" or "inns," the prohibition of tippling on Sunday (the "taverns" being licensed by provincial law to sell on that day) would have been laughed to scorn by travelers and other frequenters of the wayside hostelries. The Sunday excursion, however distasteful to the strict Sabbatarian, is not looked upon as wrong by the mass of the people, and until it is considered by the majority an offence against morals or religion it will be futile to pass prohibitory legislation. As a matter of fact there are very few excursion on Sundays in British Columbia. There have been, all told, about half a dozen in as many years, and the probability is their frequency will gradually diminish, out of respect to an advancing Christian sentiment, until they cease altogether. Our advice to the moral Reformers, whether in municipal or provincial affairs, is in the future to ask for as much only as they think they can get. By demanding more than they have a hope to receive, or even a right to expect, they get nothing.

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By the death of General T. SHERMAN, a true patriot and a typical American, will have passed away. For the past quarter of a century the name of SHERMAN, with the exception only of the names of LINCOLN and GRANT, has been the most popular and the most prominent in the United States. And it was deservedly popular, for SHERMAN, whether as a simple soldier, an illustrious commander or a private citizen, was a man who deserved to be honored alike for his great abilities, his love of country and his true nobleness of character. General Sherman was born in 1820, in Ohio. His ancestors came originally from England. His father was a lawyer, and the family consisted of eleven children, the present Senator SHERMAN being one. When a boy W. T. SHERMAN was adopted by a citizen of Lancaster, by whom he was sent to West Point to receive a military education. He graduated sixth in a class of forty-two in 1840, was commissioned the same year as a second lieutenant in the 3rd artillery, and went to Florida, where the embers of an Indian war were smouldering. After spending several years in the south, he began the study of law in 1843, not to make it a profession, but to render himself a more intelligent soldier. When the Mexican war broke out he was sent in 1846 with troops around Cape Horn to California, where he acted as adjutant general to Gen. S. W. KEARNY. He returned east in 1850, and married Miss Ellen Boyle Ewing, her father then being secretary of the interior. Seeing little prospect of promotion in the army in time of peace, he resigned in 1853, and accepted the position of manager of a branch bank at San Francisco. When the affairs of the bank were wound up in 1857 he returned to St. Louis and lived for a time in New York as agent for a St. Louis firm. In 1858-9 he was a counsellor-at-law at Leavenworth, Kansas, and the next year was superintendent of the state military academy, at Alexandria, La. When that state seceded from the Union he returned to St. Louis where he was for a short time president of a street railway. When the civil war broke out, SHERMAN accepted the colonelcy of an infantry regiment. General SCOTT almost immediately put him in command of a brigade in TYLER'S division of the army that marched to Bull Run. He took part in that fight and was soon after made a brigadier general. His movements thereafter, and during the four years would fill a volume. He served in Kentucky and in the West, and commanded the Army of Tennessee, taking part in the battle of Shiloh, where he was wounded. His superior officer, Gen. GRANT, reported that to his individual efforts success was due. General SHERMAN took part in the capture of Vicksburg, commanded a corps in the operations in East Tennessee, centering around Chattanooga. Assigned to the command of the army of the Mississippi, he conducted the operations against Atlanta with conspicuous ability. His subsequent movements embraced the famous march to the sea, and the brilliant operations which culminated in the surrender of LEE, which terminated in the war. General SHERMAN was given the command of the military division of the Mississippi, and became lieutenant-general in 1866, and general in 1869, when GRANT became president. At his own request he was placed on the retired list with full pay, and emoluments in 1884. By his death the republic loses the last of the great generals of the civil war.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A gentleman from the Mainland had all his amendments prepared for the Sunday bill. He intended going the whole distance, and stopping even the street cars on Sunday. The attorney-general evidently knew of this, for he pointed out that to do so would be tantamount to saying—Those who have carriages may go to church in them; those who have not may walk, and those who can't walk must stay at home.

For the second time this session the House yesterday voted according to conviction instead of at the behest of party. The voice and sense expressed on the libel bill, were on no party lines in the main; and it may be truthfully said that there was not a single party vote cast on the Sunday bill.

Hon. Mr. POOLEY is a church man, and believes personally in staying home after church on Sunday, but he doesn't believe in stopping a man from going out if he wants to, or enjoying any innocent or healthy recreation.

Somehow everyone wanted a Sunday bill yesterday, but no one would consent to put his neck in the halter.

UNFENCED TRACK.

TO THE EDITOR.—Can you inform me if there is any law in force that could compel the C.P.R. to fence their track in and prevent the wholesale destruction of stock that occurs every week from 1st Nov. until 1st April. Last December a freight train killed two head near here; four freight cars were badly wrecked and ditched, and two were telescoped and broken, six in all, a loss to the company of over two thousand dollars. One brakeman was severely shaken up, and it was a wonder how the others escaped. On the 6th instant a freight train struck and killed three head of cattle four miles east of here, and pushed one carcase in front of the engine for over half a mile. The same train, as it neared the station, struck and killed another one. When the bill for damages is presented they refuse to pay, as the stock was killed on government land, a nice kettle of fish truly. I spoke to our member for Ottawa and he told me he would try, but did not think anything could be done. Has the C.P.R. got such a hold on the Dominion Government that they are powerless to compel them to fence their track. Can a large concern like the C.P.R., because they are wealthy, carry on their business to the detriment of poor men, living in the neighborhood of their line. I have lost several hundred dollars worth of stock, and all of my neighbors are also heavy losers. One in particular has lost, so he says, over two hundred head since the C.P.R. commenced running. Some day there will be a fearful accident and terrible loss of human lives and then perhaps the C.P.R. will make a move to fence the line. It is well that the passengers don't know the danger they are in between Shuswap and Spence's bride.

Some might wonder why the cattle are not kept back. They must have water, and after the springs and creeks freeze over, the cattle make for the Thompson river and lake to drink, and it is while they are crossing the track to get to or from the water they are struck and killed. I enclose my card.

STOCKRAISER.

Savona, Feb. 8, 1891.

DR. MILNE'S BILL.

TO THE EDITOR:—I had the pleasure of listening to yesterday's debate and was further fortunate to have secured a copy of the bill under discussion. As I read some of its provisions I could not help thinking of the words of that zealous church worker, Rev. Dr. Evarts, of Chicago, who says: "It is not proposed to make people pious, to compel them to pray, but to protect those who wish to worship and pursue higher education. It is not declared you shall be a Catholic, or a Protestant, or a Mohammedan, or a Jew, or anything of the sort. The church wants to give the people a day that is necessary to all men alike. Every man knows the necessity for it if he knows himself at all. One day in seven, it is that right the Sabbath law protects, and that is all. The church simply gives the right, guards the right, for all men."

These words are full of moderation, but Dr. Milne's bill was an echo of the days of the Puritans, or even worse, those of the inquisition. Has Dr. Milne the idea that he is living under a despotic monarchy, and that he is monarch, instead of in a free and enlightened country. According to Dr. Milne we should positively not breathe on Sunday. From the terms of the bill, published by you last evening, one can readily see that the scope of this bill over personal liberty is infinite. It stops at nothing, but goes right into the sacredness and privacy of the home, and says in positive command, you shall not do so and so. That would be a queer state of things. Who would obey it? The whole thing is clumsy, cumberous, unworkable and conceived in a thoroughly bigoted spirit; and the spirit in which it was received by the house speaks for the intelligence and love of fair play which characterize our representatives in this respect at least. It was a significant lesson to Dr. Milne, and one which it is to be hoped he will take seriously to heart, that not one member voted for the bill as it was introduced. All looked for considerable amendment, and voted only "for the spirit of the bill." Let us have a Sunday law, but in the light of common sense and ordinary intelligence, let it be of a nineteenth century character. LEX.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

There was not a single case in the police court this morning.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

There will be a full rehearsal for the "Mascotte" to-night in Sir William Wallace hall.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's.

The contracts for Pemberton's block and Mr. Lowen's residence will be given to-morrow.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

Sheriff McMillan yesterday received the writs for the Dominion election in this city and district.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Fifty thousand dollars worth of opium was seized in San Francisco last week. It had been imported in ginger bottles.

Barm yeast is the best for housewives who make their own bread. It is on sale by Jamieson the grocer, 33 Fort street.

Steps are being taken a by A. Q. St. George, supreme organizer of the order of Canadian Home Circles to organize a a lodge in this city.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club who are going to perform at Nanaimo to-morrow and Saturday evenings had a dress rehearsal last evening.

Some elegant patterns of Brussels carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Miss Higgins arranged the programme for the regular fortnightly concert held in the Y.M.C.A. hall last evening. A good time was had by all who attended.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

On account of the public meeting called at the city hall for to-morrow the Single Tax Club have postponed their usual fortnightly meeting until Friday evening, the 20th.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The first entertainment at the new opera house of Vancouver has proved that the acoustics of the place are all right. Miss Juch has stated that it is a very easy place to sing in.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

A. J. Nelson, who complained to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of his time check and dragged by two men up the line of the E. & N. railway, has been adjudged insane by Dr. Helmcken.

The highest recommended Teas in the market—Morning Cup, Formosa, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Young Hyson, and Indian China Tea takes third place in the markets of the world. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. jan31-1m

A Display of Fireworks.

An incident, which shows the power of the electric current, was brought to the notice of those near the corner of Fort and Government streets this morning. A telephone wire broke and fell down across the trolley wire of the electric street cars. One end of the wire was grounded somewhere, and as a result the current in the trolley wire went to earth through the telephone wire, which in a moment fused and broke, while from its free end flashed sparks and sputter. An employee of the railway company, who was at work on the track, got a touch of the loose electricity which was flying about, and for a few minutes was dazed by it. The accident resulted fortunately in no harm to life or limb. The street railway officials assert that their current is not dangerous, but the vicious way in which the escaping current fizzled and darted about the broken wire was suggestive of bodily injury, and a man who would chance taking hold of the wire while alive would have a very abiding faith in the sayings of the street car people.

WEST COAST NOTES.

The Lauretta a Total Wreck—Indian Hunters Want Good Wages.

Mr. Chas. Spring, who arrived from the west coast to-day, brings the news that his little vessel the Lauretta was wrecked a few days ago on Sunday rock, and was, with a cargo of oil and furs, a total loss. She was on her way to Victoria from Kinquat, and drifted on the rock in a calm. There was no insurance, and the loss is complete.

Mr. Spring says the Indian seal hunters are combining for a big advance in rates, and that those schooners which have depended on Indians will have to pay bigger prices than ever for hunters.

Not much else of interest has occurred on the coast; none of the sealers have put in yet, and up to the last few days the weather has been mild and pleasant.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Haywood and others vs. Johnson.—On the 7th instant the plaintiff obtained a rule nisi ordering the defendant to show cause why a writ of attachment for contempt should not issue against the defendant, E. M. Johnson, for interfering with the plaintiffs deeds, viz., a mortgage from Helen Boyar to the plaintiffs, and for withdrawing and cancelling the application for registration of the same deed contrary to and in contempt of the injunction granted on the 20th December, 1890 by Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, and of the order of Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem made on 9th January 1891. The rule was returnable this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. His lordship stated that the conduct of the defendant was in willful disregard of the order of the court, and not to be considered as a light matter but he did not think it necessary to make the rule absolute for the attachment of the defendant; but the defendant would have to pay all the costs of the rule and of the present application. Mr. Fell for the plaintiffs; Mr. Pooley, Q. C., for the defendant.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

The Report of the Grand Secretary—Election of Officers.

The grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. was in session on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and transacted a good deal of business.

THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Grand Secretary Davey, in presenting his report of the work of the order for the past year, dwelt upon the satisfactory progress that had been made during that period. Since last meeting two new lodges had been instituted, Selkirk Lodge No. 12, at Donald, and Royal City Lodge No. 13, at New Westminster. Both of these lodges were healthy and prosperous, and all the lodges, with one exception, report an increase in their membership, the total addition being 85, which is a larger increase than in any preceding year. There was no increase in the number of Rebekah Degree lodges, although an application has been received for one at Vancouver.

The Auxilliary Endowment Association does not exhibit the growth it should, all its advantages and benefits being considered. Were its claims pressed upon the attention of each lodge there should be no difficulty in obtaining 500 members, which would give a benefit of about $750.

The following summary exhibits the standing of the order in this jurisdiction and the work that has been performed during 1890. The following is the numerical strength and

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

		Increase	Decrease
Lodges	13	2	
Rebekah Degree Lodges	1		
Members in good standing	1,302	185	
Initiated during the year	210	78	
Admitted by card	36	20	
Admitted as A. O	2	1	
Reinstated	1		3
Deceased	6		6
Past Grands	130	17	
Total Rev. mb. Lodges	$21,721	$5,853	
" Rebekah	238		
Brothers relieved	132	4	
Widowed families relieved	2		
Weeks sick benefits	959	66	
Amount paid relief of brothers	$8,057	$902	
" widowed fam.	151		$18
" burying dead	612		302
Paid for relief	$ 8,821	$278	
Assets	15,301	2,641	
Amount paid for relief since formation in 1874	87,708		

Our financial standing and the benefits we dispense, I think we can claim the distinction of being foremost among the fraternal organizations of the province.

The financial statement of the Grand Lodge showed the receipts with balance on hand from last year to be $1,885.61; expenditure, $1,155.93; balance on hand, $729.68. In commenting on the increase in the order since he took office seven years ago, the grand secretary said that in 1884 there were six lodges with a membership of 300; now there are 13 lodges and a Rebekah degree lodge, with 1,302 members, more than double in each case.

THE GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

The report of Grand Master Quennell as such reports usually are, was largely a record of the visits and installations during the year, and in other respects the information is covered by the report of the grand secretary, as given above.

GRAND OFFICERS.

At nine o'clock p.m., according to the constitution the election of grand officers took place. It resulted as follows:—Grand master, J. E. Phillips, Victoria; deputy grand master, W. J. Phillips, Westminster; grand warden, J. Crosson, Nanaimo; grand secretary, Fred. Davey; grand treasurer, T. C. Gray; representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, B. W. Shyles, Westminster.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oct18eod

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Is a special branch in my factory work is well executed, charges are low. I solicit from you a trial to test my ability to give satisfaction. A. A. Clayton, 47 Government street, opposite Bank of B. C., Victoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY OF NANAIMO.

The Local Events—The Election—Miners' Halls—Shipping—Museum, etc.

It is the general belief of the citizens of Nanaimo that Mr. D. W. Gordon will be returned to Parliament without opposition. He is held in high esteem in this city, and even those who are opposed to his politics regard him as a gentleman of exceptional ability. His supporters have been canvassing hard for him for the past few days, and even should he be opposed (which is not anticipated), he will have an easy victory.

DISSOLVING PARTNERSHIP.

The well-known firm of Davies & Partridge, clothiers, of Commercial street, have mutually agreed to dissolve partnership, after having been in business for about two years. Mr. T. Davies will continue the business in future.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Extensive improvements are being undertaken by the corporation, in widening and opening up new streets, so that it is fully anticipated the balance of the $50,000 borrowed last year will expended before the summer has disappeared.

INCREASE OF SHIPPING.

It was feared a few days ago, that a difficulty would be experienced by the new Vancouver Coal Co. in obtainig sufficient ships to keep the mines running in full blast during the present month, but happily vessels have arrived in the harbor during the past two day to ensure at least a full month's work, with a promise of a further increase.

THE MINERS' HALL.

The plans for the Miners' Hall have been submitted to the association for their approval. The plan has been carefully prepared by Mr. J. May, and, if adopted, it will be the largest frame building in the Province. The work of clearing the ground for the Miners' Hall at Northfield was begun to-day, and the work of erecting the building will be commenced some time next week. The latter will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000.

ANOTHER CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

It is stated from an authentic source that the plans for a large three-storey brick building are being prepared by a Victoria architect, which is to be a co-operative store for the miners of Nanaimo, and probably connected with the present one in this city.

IN AID OF THE LIBRARY.

A pleasant evening was spent by a large number of the citizens at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening, on which occasion a grand social was given in aid of the library. During the entertainment refreshments were served by the ladies, who were very attentive in supplying the wants of the visitors. The event was the means of contributing largely to the library, both in the way of books and money, and was pronounced a decided success.

EXTENDING THEIR PREMISES.

In consequence to the great increase of business, the new V. C. Co., has found it necessary to enlarge their present machine works, by adding an addition of about thirty feet at the rear of the blacksmith shop.

IT WAS MUCH NEEDED.

The hospital board has at last erected a box in the interior of the post office into which those desirous of contributing newspapers or periodicals, may deposit them and thus furnish the patients with an abundance of reading matter without the donor being put to the inconvenience of having to walk up the long and steep hill.

MAYOR HILBERT PROPOSES A MUSEUM.

Mayor Hilbert may at all times be seen strenuously endeavoring to devise some new scheme for advancing the interests of his city, but his labors have not always received the support deserved. He has now announced his intention of bringing before the council at their next meeting, the necessity of promoting a museum for Nanaimo, as he is firmly of the opinion, with the numerous resources that surround the city, there would be no difficulty of obtaining an abundance of curiosities and specimens to fill a large building for this purpose. The affair has been under discussion for some time, and it now remains to be seen how far the mayor may be successful in this new undertaking.

The East Wellington Coal Co. have closed down No. 1 shaft without assigning any reason for doing so, and in consequence forty miners are thrown out of employment. The men were ordered to take their tools out on Tuesday, which they accordingly did. No. 2 shaft, which is known as the "new shaft," is still working, but the output is not very large. The men are at a loss to understand why the mine has been closed.

LOOKING FOR A HOTEL.

A gentleman recently arrived in Nanaimo from Winnipeg for the purpose of ascertaining what inducement the city offers in the way of hotel accommodation. He has come to the conclusion, if he can purchase one of two lots at present owned by A. R. Johnston, he will erect a very large hotel.

WIFE BEATING CASE.

A cruel case of wife beating has just been brought to light in this city, but for the lady's sake it is essential that the name be omitted. On Sunday morning a resident was observed by his wife to be beating a horse in a cruel manner, and upon her remonstrating with him, he turned upon her and gave her a severe and cruel thrashing with a whip. The screams of the woman could be heard at a distance.

A LOCAL INDUSTRY.

The shoe factory owned by the British Columbia Tanning Co., is doing an extensive business and very few of the citizens of Nanaimo are aware that this thriving industry is being carried on so flourishingly. At present, only a certain class of work is being turned out, which is greatly used for local consumption. Only white people are employed in this establishment.

THE FUNERAL DELAYED.

The burial of the body of Charles White, who was killed at the Northfield mines on Tuesday, has been delayed pending a coroner's inquest. By request of the Miners Association, of which deceased was a member, Mr. J. P. Planta will hold an inquest on the body today. The funeral will not take place until Saturday in order to enable the wife and family of the deceased to be present.

WILL BE WELCOMED.

A full house promises to welcome the Victoria athletes on Saturday night in the opera house, and thus show their appreciation of the efforts the Victoria club has made to advance gymnastics. The impression in Nanaimo is that the Victorians will have no cause to complain of their reception.

THE BELLES OF ROME.

It Required an Army of Slaves to Make Their Morning Toilet.

A writer in the Jenness-Miller Magazine describes as follows the morning toilet of a Roman lady. According to testimony, which is scarcely to be disputed, the sun could never have shone upon a less lovely object than a Roman lady in the days of the Cæsars, when she opened her eyes in the morning, for before she opened her eyes a great deal had to be done. When she retired to rest her face had been covered with a plaster composed of bread and ass' milk, which had dried during the night hours, and, consequently, presented in the morning an appearance of cracked chalk. The purpose of the ass' milk was not only to preserve the delicacy of the skin, but to renovate the lungs and so strong was that belief in the efficacy of the specific that some energetic ladies bathed themselves in it seventy times in the course of a single day. Ino, says Poppœa, the favorite wife of Nero, never set out on a journey without taking in her train whole herds of she-asses, that she might bathe whenever she pleased to do so.

The plaster of paris bust having weakened in the morning in a cracked condition, it was the office of a host of female slaves to mature it into perfect beauty. To clear the field for further operations the first of these gently washed away with lukewarm milk the already crumbling mask, and left a smooth face to be colored by more secondite artists. The slave whose vocation it was to paint the cheeks delicately laid on the red and white, having moistened the pigment with her own saliva. The apparent offensiveness of this operation was diminished by a certain number of scented lozenges, which if the slave neglected to take she suffered corporal punishment.

A precious article was the paint with which the Roman domina was beautified; it was well worthy the case of ivory and rock crystal in which it was preserved. The principal ingredient in the red paint was a moss, known by the name of a fucus, which is still to be found on the Mediterranean coast. The cheeks having been perfected the eyelashes and eyebrows came in for their share of attention, and a third slave dyed them with a black mixture, which, though called fuligo, was no common soot, but composed of choice materials. These blackened eyebrows and eyelashes are absolutely indispensable if the domina aspires in the slightest degree to the character of a beauty.

The curatress of the eyebrows was followed by the tooth-brusher, who not only performed the office which this title implies, but handed to her mistress some mastich from the Isle of Chios, a specific chewed every morning to preserve the teeth from decay. Even if the teeth were not already in the head of the lady, but had to be inserted by the dexterous slave, the mastich was still chewed to keep up appearance.

All this work done, was not the domina beautiful? Yet the most important operations had still to be performed; the hair had still been unconsidered. And be it observed, that although blackness was essential to the eyebrow of the Roman belle, it was otherwise with her hair, which was to be decidedly golden. A whole division of female slaves was devoted to its decoration. The chief of them rubbed it over and over again with a golden ointment, till the head competed with the brightness of the rising sun.

The polish thus laid on, two handy craftswomen moved to simultaneous activity. One, armed with curling-irons, produced an infinity of rings and ringlets; another squirted through her teeth a variety of essences upon the lovely head. Lastly came a skillful negress, who achieved the more important curls, and, twisting the back hair into a large round knot, secured it with a pin eight inches long, carved with the most exquisite art. To these several servants Herr Asmus, the German antiquarian, who has greatly aided us in bringing so many details within the compass of a small cabinet picture, gives the prettiest names in the world. The asses' milk-maid he calls Scapion, the painter of the cheeks is Phiale, the eyebrows are dyed by Stimmi, the golden ointment is rubbed in by Nape, Calamis holds the tongs, the lips of Psechas are the living fountains whence proceed the essences, and the handy negress is Cypassis.

Of stays—those modern implements of self-torture—the domina knows nothing, nor would she have put them on if they had been perfectly familiar to her, for she does not believe in the beauty of a slender waist. Over a short "tunic" is flung the "stola," which is itself a long tunic reaching to the feet, with sleeves that cover half the upper part of the arm. When the opening in the stola has been closed with the aid of brooches, when embroidered, gray-colored shoes have been put on, when the arms are encircled by golden snakes with ruby eyes, when the ears are weighed with pearls, when the fingers are loaded with rings, and when a comb or two has been inserted in the hair, the lady is completely attired for in-doors, presenting the strongest possible contrast to the belle of the present day, and suggesting the suspicion that if the beautifiers are doomed to hard work the dressers almost enjoy a sinecure.

Notice.

I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices next thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner of the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected stock to fill it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. Jan.14tf-m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The bark Formosa is loading lumber at the Inlet.

Steamer Walla Walla will sail for San Francisco at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The little steamer Burt was taken for a trial trip Monday afternoon and worked well.

The steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco with 77 tons of freight for this port.

The steamer was launched from Clarke and Watson's ways this morning, having been overhauled.

Union Pacific steamer Michigan will leave Portland on the 14th for Victoria with a large quantity of freight.

As announced in these columns some weeks ago, the steamer Thistle is preparing for a sealing cruise. She will be ready to sail in a few days.

The tug Chieftain went around to Esquimalt this morning to bring in the bark Scottish Bard, but the weather was too rough so the ship will lay at Esquimalt until the wind goes down.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. W. Glaholm of Nanaimo is in the city.

S. M. Robins of the New Vancouver Coal Co. is in the city.

J. Gordon, manager of Bradstreet's agency at Seattle, is in town.

Miss A. Galley returned last night from a visit to San Francisco.

Capt. W. Powers and C. D. Rand came down from Vancouver last night.

W. D. Edwards, formerly purser of steamers Premier and Mexico is in the city.

Jno. Stevens, wife and daughter, of Lake district have returned from San Francisco.

W. G. Stevenson of the Pritchard house will go to San Francisco by the Walla Walla.

Dr. S. Clarke of Kamloops came down to attend the session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Dr. J. K. Garrow returned to the city Tuesday evening by the City of Kingston from a week's trip to the Sound.

Geo. Bushby leaves to-morrow evening by the N.P.R. for Nelson, where he will take a position in the Nelson sawmill.

Mrs. F. Carne, jr., Mrs. N. Gowen and Mrs. Broderick will be passengers for San Francisco by the Walla Walla to-morrow.

V. W. Smith, formerly with Earle & McLeod, railway contractors, is in the city on his way to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, where he has a contract to build 55 miles of the Great Northern railway.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—F Ballende, L W Linewood, Geo Frederick, C Blouche, Mrs Hughes, P J White, D Desbrisay J Johnson, A W Porter, R J Paddock, R H Stinson, C Kline, A L Holmbeck, J Beard, W R Charney, T Dunham, G G White, Miss Blake, F Roberts, W E Semple, Miss Twisen, Mrs Eldridge, Miss Lloyd, T Grein, J A Trumbore, L Newton, W Miller, Miss Parnell, Master F Roberts, F Jamussa, H W Kent, W J Hughes, C Fisher and wife, J M Butler, G M Weigal, Miss Stone, S H Shanks.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—E Lawrence, C Lawrence, C D Marshall, Thos Doyle, C F Bland, H L Snowdon, Jno Craig, D Clark, E Bell, Geo Coulter, Mrs Marshall, E Spellmat, Capt H M Cowper, Capt W Powers, H Webb, M C Brown, W G McKenzie, D Clark F M Blomguish, J Eggers, Thos Allen, Miss Shuger, Jno Boultbee, A C Boggs, R Crabb.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A Colson, A H Winter and wife, H Wicker, L Lipscher, Miss Ada Galley, John A Lee, C S Allen, E J Gray, A Walker, J Stevens and wife, Miss Stevens and 3 in the steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A Phillips, Albion Iron Works, B Gordan, Cowan & Wilson, Carne & Munsie, Capt F Norman, C Morley, D H Ross & Co, D H Bogue, Ellis & Co, E B Marvin & Co, H Saunders, H Bornstein, H Stephens, J and A Claribue, J Sommers, J Barnsley & Co, J H Todd & Son, J P Mathews & Co, Lan Kee, Marvin & Tilton, Mathews R and Tye, Mrs Atherton, Nichols and Renouf, New Westminster Fdy and Mch Co, Nat E Tram and E L Co, Order, P McQuade and Co, P Gabel, R Cunnington, Royal City Plan Mill, Robt Ward and Co, R Cruickshank, R Borthwick, R Baker and Son, R P Rithet and Co, Spratt and Gray, T W Fletcher, Yee Chong Kee, W Godfrey, Wells Fargo and Co, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—R T Williams, Lenz & Leiser, Ames Holden & Co, C T Benwell, R A Brown, James Mitchell, Sing Kee, Jas Hutchinson, C Strouss & Co, J C Miller, R Maynard, Turner Beeton & Co, A Holmes, Brackman & Ker, W R McKenzie, R Gordon, Merchants Bank, Hudsons Bay Co, S Leiser, W Barrard, F C Gamble, T Hewett, Dom Exp Co.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—R Baker & Son, Simon Leizer, Thomas Earle, Brackman & Ker, Hall, Ross & Co, Bank of B C, Campbell & F, Valo & Brooks, H Mansell, Turner Beeton & Co.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has again started running the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays.

Familiar Family Friends.

The family store of medicine should contain a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Mrs. Hannah Hutchings of Rossway, N. S., says: "We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for six years, for coughs, colds, burns, sore throat, croup, etc., and find it so good we cannot do without it."

PUBLIC MEETING.

To His Worship, Mayor Grant, City:

We, the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, most respectfully request your Worship to call a public meeting to discuss the political issues of the day, pending the new general election. The most important question being that of unrestricted reciprocity.

T. J. Barnes,	F. G. Richards, jr.
S. J. Pitts,	M. Humber,
Wm. Humphrey,	John Nicholles,
John Meston,	H. Jewell,
John Porter,	W. A. Robertson,
Andrew Tolmie,	William Wilson,
Crane, McGregor & Boggs,	J. C. Blackett, and a number of others.

On the strength of the above requisition I hereby call a meeting, for the purpose named, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at the City Hall, to convene at 8 o'clock.

Respectfully,

JOHN GRANT,

Mayor.

Mayor Petera of Earle and all other aspirants, if any, are invited to be present and address the meeting.

Victoria, Feb. 10, 1891. fe11-td

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1 House, James Bay	3,750	Lots, Burnside road, each	325
1 House, "	2,650	2 Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, per acre	300
2 Lots, Beacon Hill, each	1,000	Acreage, Saanich road	$800 to $1,500
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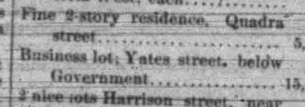

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To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN, As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every question that came up, no man, however clever a statesmen he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury, I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of paying larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of laber, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than any where else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and Bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best efforts in the interests of this Province, and this District in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

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Then Russell went out with a feeling of desperation in his heart, and, meeting on the stairs a man whom he had never spoken to but once before in his life, he borrowed a quarter with ease. He made a careful note that it was to be returned the next day at ten o'clock.

This was a beginning, and it gave him hope. He was already planning for the half dollar, and as an investment to that end he bought a five-cent cigar with a presentable exterior. Then he lay in wait in front of a tobacco store which was much frequented by men whom he knew.

Within five minutes an acquaintance approached with the evident intention of entering the store.

"Have a cigar with me," said Russell, stepping in front of him.

"Thanks, my boy," replied the victim of this confidence game. "How are you, any way? Haven't seen you for a month."

"To answer your question frankly," said Russell, "I'm broke, and I was looking for a man who had half a dollar to spare."

"Glad to oblige you. Come around to-morrow and lunch with me."

"Thank you. Here is my I. O. U."

"Never mind that, old man."

"Take it, if you please," Russell insisted. "I am very particular about small loans. They are easily forgotten. I will pay you to-morrow at noon."

It was six o'clock when Russell negotiated his second loan. He had begun to discover with regret that the power of a five-dollar luncheon to relieve hunger is limited as to time equally with less expensive meals. He wanted his dinner. He had been living at a boarding-house, but the week for which he had paid ended at breakfast that morning, and he did not think it would be right to partake of his landlady's cheer again until payment for it became less problematical. Moreover, he had plans which could best be executed down-town; so he entered a cheap restaurant and ordered a meal which contrasted so unfavorably with his last that his appetite well nigh vanished at the sight of it. The society, too, was not what he had enjoyed at the Cafe Napoleon. He observed with surprise that his taste had been educated in many ways by that luncheon. He had long been accustomed to such eating-houses

THAT'S PLUGGED.

as the one in which he sat, and had never before been afflicted with such harrowing doubts as to the clean and wholesome nature of the viands.

A healthy appetite had always hitherto triumphed over any such thoughts easily. He had never before been so powerfully conscious of the offensive character of a fork with bow-legged prongs and a knife with a sticky handle. The distinction between oleomargarine and butter now for the first time stood out as wide as the mouth of the pit.

He was made by these things the more determined to persevere and escape them. And the food, coarse as it was, brought a feeling of confidence. He consumed thirty cents' worth of it, and then approached the sharp-faced female at the cashier's desk, to whom he gave the half dollar. He grieved to think that his dinner would make such a big hole in it. But there was already a hole in it, which was far more grievous, and because of which the keen-eyed cashier rejected it altogether. The half dollar was plugged.

CHAPTER III.

A RUN OF LUCK.

Russell held the half-dollar up to the light and made a pretense of examining the spot of baser metal in it. In reality he was considering the advisability of making a rush for the door. He decided to remain. It was bad enough to have such a dinner on his stomach without having it on his conscience also. Evidently he must postpone payment. He did not like the idea. Borrowing dinners in this way had formed no part of his original scheme. He removed his eyes from the plugged coin, and turned them upon the cashier.

"Pretty work," said he; "I took it for a good one."

"Thirty cents, please," said the cashier in a tone calculated to discourage conversation.

"I regret to say that I haven't that amount with me," Russell began, apologetically.

"You ought to have thought of that before," was the response.

"Your remark bristles with wisdom," said Russell, "but it does not contain a suggestion as to a course of action."

"Settle up," said the cashier, by way of supplying the deficiency. A fat man in a white jacket and a traditional cook's cap, who had been engaged in the manufacture of griddle-cakes by the window as a temptation to the passers-by, overheard this controversy, and strolled up to the desk armed with the spade which he used to turn his cakes. A half dozen newsboys from the sidewalk and some waiters and customers joined the group.

"Put him on the griddle, Shorty," called one of the urchins to the cook, and the suggestion was received with applause. The situation was becoming embarrassing, but just then a young man connected with the press, whom

"PUT HIM ON THE GRIDDLE."

Russell knew, stepped into the restaurant to see whether any thing worthy of record was transpiring.

"What's the matter, Mr. Russell?" inquired this young man.

"I have just feasted upon the biceps of a dried ostrich and a cup of strange fluid called 'draw one,'" replied Russell, "and the only coin in my pocket happened to be plugged. If I understand the situation correctly the gentleman with the little shovel intends to make a griddle-cake of me."

"I thought somebody was getting killed," said the reporter, looking disappointed, "but if that's all the trouble, I can lend you a dollar easily enough."

"Thank you," said Russell, taking the dollar. "I will leave it at your office at four o'clock to-morrow." Then he made out an I. O. U. on a leaf of the reporter's note-book, paid the check and went out upon the street. He walked slowly along thinking of the queer incident. It was nothing in itself, and yet he found a new sensation in it. Three months ago it would have annoyed him. The thought that he had been unable to pay for so poor a meal would have oppressed him with a sense of poverty. But he had escaped that feeling altogether, and he wondered why.

The reason was plain enough, though he could not see it. Living as he had done, wholly in a monotonous routine, such small mishaps had always assumed exaggerated proportions. Trifling embarrassments and the necessary self-denials of economy had given a false and somber color to his life because he had never had the tact to counterbalance them with the small pleasures which are within the reach of everybody. But he viewed life differently now. This preposterous idea of money-getting had taken him out of the present and a false hope offset a false despondency.

"Hello! Russell," said a voice at his elbow; "come and play a game of billiards."

"How are you, Lane!" and Russell shook the young man warmly by the hand. "I'd like to play with you, but to tell the truth, I couldn't afford to pay if I lost. I've less than a dollar to carry me through to-morrow."

"Never mind that," was the cheerful response. "I'll lend you a couple of dollars if I beat you."

"I think you'll do it," said Russell, as he followed Lane in the direction of a billiard saloon. "Indeed," he added, mentally, "if that's the condition of the game I feel pretty sure you will."

It had been about five years since Russell had handled a billiard cue, and he had never been an expert. However, being out of practice did not worry him any, for it appeared to be a case where defeat was preferable to victory. But he wished to avoid the appearance of throwing the game away, and therefore tried to miss all the shots by a narrow margin. In this way he executed some of the most brilliant "runs" of his life, and was half a dozen points ahead when the game was near its end. Then the interest of the sport got the better of him; he played his level best; missed almost every shot, and was defeated by two points in a hundred.

"Tight game, that," said Lane, as he extracted a two-dollar bill from his vest pocket. "I had no idea you could play so well. If you hadn't shot carelessly at the last you'd have won."

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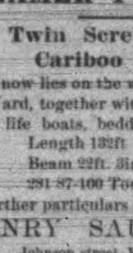

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William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

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"LAND ECISTRY ACT."

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 11th day of March, 1865, has been lost and application has been made to a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, written one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 20, '91. ja20.1m

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8 3m.

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Feb 3, 1891. fe3-td

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TILL Wednesday, 18th inst., at 12 noon for the erection and completion of a residence in Victoria West for B. Boggs, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be seen at office of
JOHN TEAGUE,
fe10-1d Architect, Pounce Ave.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEPARATE OR BULK TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until Saturday the 21st of February, for the erection and completion of an Hotel and three Stores, to be built on the Dallas Road, on lots 11 and 12, near the Outer Wharf for Wm. Jensen, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information may be obtained by applying to the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD McCOSKRIE,
Architect, Belmont Block, Yates St., Victoria.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday 14th inst., for the erection of a two-story Brick Building, facing Broad street, near Yates.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
fe2-td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 14th Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge Road for J. Lewes, Esq.

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J. E. BUTLER, Master.

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 13,
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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 8 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock, (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Bute Inlet Route.

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TIME TABLE NO. 13.
To take effect at 5.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 2 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN
	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.	
	12.30 P.M.	5.05 P.M.	VICTORIA		8.30 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	
	12.10	4.51	RUSSELLS	6	8.50	2.50	
	11.45 A.M.	4.34	ESQUIMALT	11	9.10	3.10	
	11.30	4.19	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	16	9.25	3.25	
	10.54	3.43	COBBLE HILL	23	9.47	3.47	
	10.37	3.26	KOKSILAH	28	10.00	4.00	
	10.11	3.00	DUNCANS	36	10.26	4.26	
	9.56	2.45	SOMENOS	40	10.40	4.40	
	9.30	2.14	CHEMAINUS	47	11.00	5.00	
	Dp.	Ar.			Dp.	Ar.	
	8.30 A.M.	1.30 P.M.	NANAIMO		12.30 P.M.	6.30 P.M.	
	8.10	1.10	WELLINGTON	51	12.50	6.50	

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Last Night's Business—Estimates Held Over Until Saturday Evening.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present—Mayor Grant in the chair, with a full board. Routine work being complete, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From S. H. Osgood, for the Thompson-Huston Co., in reference to city lighting, and offering to install and keep running a complete service for the city at a less cost and to give better satisfaction than the present service.—Referred to light committee.

From the mayor of Vancouver in re a grant by the board to the Provincial Exhibition Association, and requesting some financial assistance.—Referred to finance committee.

From Chas. Wilson, calling attention to bad state of streets and sidewalk near Michigan street.—Discussion ensued as to what committee was to look after the work, and was ended by referring the matter to the park committee.

From J. Peters, calling attention to the bad state of the road on Upper Belcher street, and asking for a sidewalk, as his property had lately been embraced within the city limits.

The mayor thought that these applications from those recently taken into the city should be responded to with fairness and generosity.

Ald. Robertson thought that until the new citizens give a revenue nothing should be done for them. Others in the old part of the city needed work done.

Ald. Smith thought the matter should be deferred until the Provincial Government had placed a sum at the city's disposal, in lieu of the taxes to be collected this year. If the work was done, the expense should be charged to any sum which might be in the future obtained.

The Mayor pointed out that the new residents had assumed the liabilities of the city, and should be equally dealt with.

Ald. Hunter said the new limits were taken in with all their needs, and should be treated fairly.

The matter then dropped, being referred to the street committee.

From E. M. Johnson, asking the city to drain the site of the Canada Western Hotel.—Referred to the street committee, with power to act.

From the sewerage commissioners, recommending that pipes be ordered; that in the an amendment act to empower the city to acquire land; that a rule in reference to house connections be formulated.—Referred back to sewerage committee.

From J. H. White, calling attention to bad state of David street.—Referred to street committee.

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing bill of $2,503.30 costs in several cases.—Referred to finance committee for payment.

PETITIONS.

From D. S. Blackwood et al, asking that Fourth street be put in a more passable condition.—Referred to street committee.

From Wm. Hodge, et al, asking that Oscar steet be opened up.—Referred to street committee.

SPECIAL MEETING.

It was decided to have a special meeting on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to consider the estimate and revenue by-laws.

BY-LAWS.

The bank credit by-law 1891 was read a second time and passed.

The amendment to the street by-law was read a first time.

The by-law to provide for a loan of $110,000 for street and sidewalks was read a first time.

The by-law to provide for the appointment of a street commissioner was read a first time.

The first reading of a by-law to provide for a readjustment of the assessment roll was read a first time.

The by-law providing for a loan of $200,000 for water works purposes was read a first time.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Smith gave notice that he should introduce a by-law providing for the adjustment of the street grades.

TENDERS.

Tenders were opened for the construction of sidewalks, laying of crossings and for the defining of the city boundaries. The result was

For sidewalks, five were submitted, and were referred to the committee for acceptance.—The tender of John Cox was the lowest, being at the rate of 12 cents per foot for 4-foot walks, up to 50 cents for 16-foot walks.

For laying of stone crossing, two were submitted, that of H. H. Macdonald, at the rate of $3.25 per foot was accepted.

For defining the city boundaries, three were submitted. The one of T. S. Gore, Burnett & Co., was for $795; S. P. Tuck's was $1,347.36; and that of J. Keene, $17,000.—The matter of award was referred to committee.

REPORTS.

From the street committee, recommending that certain streets and sidewalks be repaired, and enclosing correspondence re guard wires.—Report adopted.

From the Finance committee recommending that a gravel pit on Niagara street be sold; that tenders be called for city supplies, comprising hardware, forage, meters, foundry supplies, lumber, and coal.

Ald. Coughlan spoke strongly against the Finance committee taking upon itself the responsibility of calling for tenders for water works supplies such as meters, valves, etc.

Ald. Renouf explained that a list had been presented to him by the head of the water works department. Personally he had no desire to run the water works department.

Ald. Coughlan said he knew nothing of the matter.

Ald. Hunter was sure Ald. Renouf had done just what he was instructed by the board to do. He could see that there was a conflict pending on the matter, but he thought that Ald. Renouf should not be censured. Ald. Renouf was to get lists from all the heads of the departments.

The report was on vote referred back to the Finance committee.

From the Water committee recommending that mains be laid on Rock Bay avenue, Market street, North Park street extension, front of Beacon Hill park, Bay street, Pandora avenue extension, Richardson street, Bodwell street and Fairfield road, for which purpose it was further recommended to obtain 200 tons four-inch cast-iron pipe.—Adopted.

From the park committee reporting that it was necessary for the board to re-appoint the park commissioners.—Report tabled.

From the park committee recommending that the current expenses for the present year be estimated at $6000 at least, and that certain work be done.—Tabled.

From the hall committee recommending that several rooms be furnished and minor work done in the hall amounting to $1150.—Report adopted.

From the fire wardens recommending that estimates handed in be adopted. Estimates included several needed additions to the plant and a raise in wages.—Tabled.

From Ald. Munn, presenting a minority report recommending that the chief engineer be paid $125 per month, and that the call men get $20. He made the report in order that a very efficient service be kept up.—Tabled.

The board then rose at 10:15.

MR. HORNE CENSURED.

A Mass Meeting at Vancouver Speaks Out on the Chinese Question.

A largely attended meeting assembled in Sullivan's Hall, Vancouver, on Tuesday evening to discuss the action of the two members for that city on the anti-Chinese resolution introduced by Hon. Robt. Beaven. A number of speakers addressed the meeting, and the unanimous opinion was expressed in the following resolutions:

Resolved, that this meeting respectfully urges upon the Provincial Government the immediate necessity of passing a bill to do away with such an appendage as the Select Committee, and to deal with all such private bills in committee of the whole; that it shall be compulsory to insert in all private bills the aforementioned Chinese exclusion clauses; also that the Government shall see to the strict carrying out of the said anti-Chinese clauses; and be it further

Resolved, that this meeting unanimously endorses the action of Mr. F.C. Cotton, the senior member for Vancouver, on the recent measures brought before the legislature in voting as he did for Hon. Robert Beaven's amendments, to have anti-Chinese clauses inserted in certain private bills; and also that a vote of censure be passed on the conduct of Mr. J. W. Horne, our junior member, in being absent from his place on the floor of the House at the time when the votes were taken on the measures referred to.

Resolved, that the Mayor be asked to allow the use of the Market Hall for a public meeting on Saturday evening next; and that the two parliamentary representatives for Vancouver be invited to attend and address said meeting on the Chinese question.

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Final Meeting.

The final meeting of the workingmen will be held in the council chambers this evening to arrange for the organization of a trade and labor club. The committee invite business men to be present, and a discussion of the question will take place.

Severe Cold Cured.

Dear Sirs,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs which left her very weak and never free from cold till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and, on so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. MRS. KENNEDY, 50 Smith Ave., Hamilton, Ontario.

Borne to the Grave.

The funeral of the late Wm. Hammond took place yesterday afternoon from the hospital at 2:30, and later from St. John's church. Rev. P. Jenns read the funeral services, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Mr. John Trutch, C.E., Mr. Solly, C.E., Mr. W. Pinder, C.E., Mr. Mohun, C.E., Ald. Jos. Hunter, C.E., M.P.P., Mr. P. Leech, C.E., Mr. Wm. Whyte, and Mr. W. H. Mason.

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WORKINGMEN

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE fact that the final meeting to complete the arrangements in connection with forming the Trade and Labor Club will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on

Thursday, Feb. 12, 1891

at 8 o'clock sharp. Business men cordially invited to attend.

By order of committee

fe9-4t W. H. IRELAND.

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Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'ter	Wind.	Remarks.
11				
1 p.m	37.0	29.25	SSW	Cloudy
6 p.m	36.0	29.25	SW	"
10 p.m	35.0	29.26	"	Clear
12				
6 a.m	35.6	29.27	SE	Cloudy
1 p.m	37.0	29.14	SbyS	"

Temperature—Highest, 37; lowest, 34. Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. velocity of wind 26 miles an hour.

At Home.

Invitations have been issued by the Sir William Wallace Society for an "At Home" to be given by them at their hall, Broad street, this evening. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock.

Of Interest to John Frost.

Consul Myers has a wish to communicate with John Frost, late of Kinmundy, Ill., but now of this city. If Mr. Frost will communicate with the U. S. Consul he may hear of something to his advantage.

Considering the By-laws.

A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held last evening for the consideration of the bylaws governing the institution. The work was partly completed when an adjournment was made until Monday evening when it will be completed.

A Bag of Flour.

As a general renovating tonic and purifying family medicine useful at all times, but especially so in the spring, Burdock Blood Bitters is unequalled.

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Extension of Broad Street.

The city market is going to be built on Cormorant street and to make it as perfect as possible it should be handy. At present to go to it one has to take either Douglas or Government street, as Broad street only runs as far as Pandora. This would be quite an inconvenience for some people, so property owners on Broad street intend shortly to ask the city to run Broad street through from Pandora to Cormorant and thus have the market building face Broad street. This would give the building a much better appearance, besides making it more convenient.

Athletic Exhibition.

A large number of members of the Victoria Athletic Club will go to Nanaimo to-morrow morning to attend the exhibition that is to be given by some of the club in that city to-morrow and Saturday evenings. The boys have been training hard and a first-class entertainment will be given. Among those who will perform are F. B. Gouge, W. H. Mellish, J. Hamilton, J. Wilby, H. Fiterre, L. Oliver, R. Bowles, H. Marsh, J. Fisher and W. Braden. Thos. H. Baker, president of the club, Geo. Frye and D. L. Davies are the managing committee.

A Suburban Scene.

A beautiful picture of Oak Bay, showing the proposed summer hotel and the general appearance of the country in that district, has just been painted for Messrs. Irving & Haywood by Mr. Rowland Lee. The artist has taken his scene from the rise in the road just west of the bay, and the result is fine. In the distance is Mount Baker, San Juan and the far shores of Puget Sound, while nearer are Chatham and Discovery islands and the hills of the coast. The painting is true to nature, and shows to strangers what beautiful scenery there is close to Victoria. Ingeniously the artist has introduced a notice board with the announcement that Oak Bay lots are for sale by Messrs. Irving & Haywood.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

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N.B.—Real estate agents who desire to have the above blank filled in would do well to call early at the business office of this paper.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

"Eva," A Service of Song.

The Pandora avenue Methodist Sunday School are going to give a beautiful service of song interspersed with readings from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," entitled "Eva," in the new lecture room, Quadra street, next Monday evening. The evening's entertainment will be under the efficient leadership of Mr. James Parfitt assisted by Miss Andrews and a first-class choir of young voices. This service is suitably illustrated with music by Mr. Jas. Tipton. It has been a great success wherever rendered and will undoubtedly attract a large Victoria audience. This will be the first musical entertainment in the new lecture room and the officers and teachers of the school anticipate a great success and feel that all lovers of music who attend will enjoy a first-class musical treat.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

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The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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The undersigned controls a larger amount of property in Anacortes than any other agent. Among other properties he has the exclusive sale of the BARING ADDITION, the PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION, the best portion of the KELLOGG ADDITION, many choice Business Lots and some of the best acreage not yet subdivided. Particular attention is called to the BARING ADDITION, which will be placed on the market for the first time next week. This land is most centrally situated, having the Northern Pacific Addition and the present townsite of Anacortes to the east, and to the west and south-west the Shannon Addition and the extensive lands of the Fidalgo Island Land Co., which is chiefly composed of Northern Pacific officials. The best anchorage in Ship Harbor lies off this Addition, and the land slopes gradually back from the water front, being perfection for townsite purposes. The PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION is one of the best residential properties in Anacortes; and the KELLOGG ADDITION is only a quarter of a mile south of the Terminal Wharf.

The undersigned first called the attention of the Victoria public to Anacortes about a year ago. At that time there was no definite railway policy announced, although, owing to its geographical position, to its easy access from the Straits, to the rich farming and mineral country immediately behind it, and to the fact of a railway up the Skagit Valley being then in course of construction, Anacortes offered a most promising field for investment. Since the time alluded to Anacortes has passed through a period of disappointed expectations, of hopes deferred, which is now happily ended. When things appeared to be at their worst, railway corporations were quietly negotiating the arrangements that have now placed Anacortes in the vanguard of the younger cities of the Sound. The Northern Pacific is now running three trains daily to and from Anacortes. The Seattle and Northern is operating as far up the Skagit Valley as Hamilton, and will soon be transporting for shipment at Anacortes the coal from the extensive mines in the neighborhood, while the farms on the flats are shipping weekly 5,000 sacks of oats to San Francisco. Other coal mines will shortly be made tributary to Anacortes; among them the famous Blue Canon mine on Lake Whatcom. During the last couple of months many buildings have been erected and the town has a steady and prosperous growth.

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